LEGISLATORS.

WEEBERS OF THE GENER ASSESBLY AURIVING.

goodson of the City is Extended Jacoming Law-Makers of the " Who Are Here, The Candi-

ombers of the General Assembly and the candidates for the state their gift are coming in agabers. On behalf of the citizens ogh the Chaonicle tenders them redon of the city. Our good wishi pleasuntest greetings are extendthe candidates, and we only reand all of them cannot stay with and the entire session. Some of sell be defeated (and some of the gal andidates will be gentlemen have served the party faithfully indicatly) and we will regretfally gay "good bye" to them."

members will be with us sixty and we hope that they will find it days of pleasure as well service and responsibility. They p from a patriotic constituency espects them to legislate wisely apolitionsly. They will have their is fall of business, but, we trust, not to become acquainted with the ele of Baleigh. The city puts its foot foremost to the legislators elect, duckomes them to all that is best in

his Legislature has already been swritten about, and much speculaa las been indulged in about what e Farners' Legislature' would do. counts to be funny at the expense of six and the facts have been indulged The page that shall make up the end of the incoming Legislature is yet lek and no man can yet say what mi record will be. But, if we may age of the character and conservatism ans gentlemen elected in both houses, WHENCELE would predict that the station that meets their approval will with as will advance the educaand material interests of the as and fulfi'l the reasonable expectaas of the people. They will likely atuptnothing radical, but will seek to ve progressive as the resources at

shands will permit. a whatever may be the record of Lai-lature when the session shall and d, the CHRONICLE has faith in parriotism and intelligence of the alers and believes that they will serve Squarelland efficiently. They deserve confidence of the press and people. av have important matters demanding heir consideration, and if they do not make mistakes it will be the first infallito body that has assembled in Raleigh the history of the State. At any ite, let them know that they have the undence of the people and that the the looks to them for wise legislation. We believe that such confidence will to: be misplaced.

THE SEVATORS WHO ARE HERE. The first Senator to arrive was Senator AMES PARKER, of Gates county, who age in Friday night. Senator MARIAN. SUTLER, of Sampson, next arrived and lara time they were the only two Senaters on the ground. Candidates for Senrotal offices were thick and these two Secutors were "electioneered" on to House. Mear heart's content. Senator J. S. DA a of Haywood, was the next to arrive and then every train added to the numlet so that already the following Sena-

addition to the above have stred: P. H. MORGAN, of Cur-W. H. Lucas, of Hyde; A BRYAN, of Duplin; N. M. CUL-RCH, of Columbus; A. C. GREEN, of Wate Dr. W. J. Courts, of Rocking-John L. King, of Guilford: Z. WALZER, of Davidson; Dr. J. T. D. of McDowell; John D. Bellamy,

of New Hanover; W. N. Rose, of ston; and S. N. Hobson, of Rowan; - ALGEN, of Granville.

Members of the House Arriving D. Jenes, Esq., R. A. Doughton, ad Thos. H. Surron, Esq., were the fee first men on the ground. All are aspirants for Speaker of the fouse, and being early upon the ground bey bave been pretty active. Mr. W. ALLEN, of Granville, another aspiant for Speaker, arrived on Monday and tas "in the hands of his friends" all of vesterday. The members came in all trains and the Yarborough House resented a lively scene of handsking, and "I would like a word with "Has Mr. So-and So arrived?" trains brought additional material the candidates to work on, and up to bong to press the following members, addition to the above, have been seen the CHRONICLE: First and foremost, MESSIN. W. B. UPCHURCH, GEORGE DAVIS ALA. M. SORRELL. We mention them 3 b cause it is such a rare thing for age county to be represented by a emocratic delegation. These genthen are all at work for the election their colleague, A. D. Jones for Speak The others we have seen are Messrs. L. CALLOWAY, of Beaufort; DR Mc I. attra of Bladen; J. J. Long, of Co-A. D. McGill, of Cumberland; L PATTERSON of Caldwell; W. A. HEDRICK, of Davidson; R. R. K DENNY and W. M. WILEY, of ford; R. D. GILMER, of Haywood; J. S. Asheving Country of the House. Asheving Clerk of the House. F KERRY, of Johnson; SAMUEL HUDof lones; Col N B. WHITFIELD, of J. B COFFIELD, of Martin, R. N. JR of Gange; R. C. Johnson, of

WHITE, of Perquimans;

W. A WOOLEN and E B. KEAMS, of

M. L. Wood, of Bertie; H. A.

of Chowan; J. M. Coff, of Chero-

A. B. HILL, of Halifax; R. H GOWER, of Johnston; LUKE BONNER, of Mitchell; MAJ J. T. YANCEY, of Person; Col. HARRY SKINNER, of Pitt; It P. HENRY, of Rockingham; J A BUCHANAN, of Swain; DAVID ALEXANDER, of Tyrrell.

THE SPEAKERSHIP. The contest for Speaker is of all absorbing interest. The candidates in Rateigh are:

R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany; A. D Jones, of Wake;

THOS H. SUTTON, of Cumberland. work, and each seems to be confident. should be a wise and prudent man, such The names of Dr. W. A. WOOTEN, of as every one recognizes Mr. Dougiton Randolph; Col. W. M. PICKETT, of An- to be. son; J. B. PHILLIPS, of Nash, and Dr. R. H. STANCILL, of Northampton, are among those also named in connection with the Speakership. Col. SKINNER and Japt. PERBLES announce that they will not be in the race. It is impossible to predict the result at this writing.

Col. Skinner Not a Candidate. The candidates for the speakership, MESSES SUTTON, JONES, DOUGHTON & Co., breathe a little easier since they have authentatively learned that Col. HARRY Skinner is not a candidate. He stated to a Chronicle reporter last night that the personal sacrifice he is making to serve his constituents was not for the honor within the gift of the House, but to assist in such legislation that would tend towards the ameleration of the depressed condition of the agricultural and industrial masses. He believes he can serve the cause better on the floor than in the chair. At least he prefers to prove his faith by his works; and good works approved are the only honors he aspires to.

Candidates for Clerkships. The city is full of candidates and a cleverer set of aspirants were never seen in Raleigh. Among the candidates we mention the following. There are others who have not visited the CHRONICLE

Mr. J. B. Peace is a candidate for Door-keeper of the House.

Mr. A. K. Smith, of Johnston, is a candidate for enrolling clerk. Mrs. J. S. Turner, of Guilford is a can-

didate for Engrossing Clerk. Mr. Kerr, of Caswell, is a candidate for Door-keeper of the Senate.

Mr. H. E. King of Onslow is a candi date for doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. J. O. Branch. of Wake, is a candidate for Door-keeper os the House.

Mr. Geo. P. Pell, of Forsyth, is a candidate for reading clerk of the Senate.

Mr. A. H. Hayes, of Swain, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the House.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Wake, is a candidate for principal clerk of the House.

Mr. R. M. Furman, of Asheville, is a candidate for chief clerk of the Senate.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, is a canlidate for principal clerk of the House. Mr H. A. Latham, of Beaufort, is a

cendidate for reading clerk of the House. Mr. J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, is a erndidate for door keeper of the Senate

andidate for door keeper of the Senate. Prof. W. S. Abernethy, of Burke, is a candidate for reading clerk of the Sen-

Mr. Sandy Turner, of Granville, is a

Captain L R. Exline, of Chatham, is a candidate for door-keeper of the Seu-

Mr. B. W. Green, of Wake, is a can-

Mr. T. W. Harrington, of Harnett, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the

Mr. W. W. Wakefield, of Caldwell, is a candidate for Reading Clerk of the House.

Mr. Wiley V. Clifton, of Wake, is a candidate for principal doorkeeper of the

Mr. Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the

Mr. James M. Leach, Jr., of Davidson, is a candidate for reading clerk of the

Mr. G. L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, is a candidate for as istant door-keeper of

the House. Mr. J. M. Gudger, of Mitchell county, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of

the Senate. Mr. S. H. Smith, of Buncombe, is a candidate for principal door-keeper of the House.

Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnston, is a candidate for assistant door-keeper of the Senate.

Mr. J. M. Norton, of McDowell county, a candidate for assistant doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. E. R. Hampton, of Jackson county, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the House.

Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of Buncombe csunty, is a candidate for principal clerk of the House. Mr. B. P. Mattheson, of Alexander

county, is a candidate for assistant doorkeeper of the Senate. Mr. W. W. Edwards, of Guilford coun-

ty, is a candidate for assistant dcorkeeper of the Senate Mr. R. A. Deal, editor of the Wilkes-

boro Chronicle, is a candidate for reading clerk of the Senate. Mr. W. F. Tomlinson, editor of the

Asheville Country Homes, is a candidate Capt. L. R. Exline.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.] The name of Captain L. R. Exline, of Chatham county, has been proposed as a candidate for door keeper of the a candidate for door keeper of the a candidate for door keeper of the acandidate for door keeper of the aca B DENNY, of Surry; J. A. BUCHANAN, erate soldier, and lost an arm in defense of his country. He is to-day the most popular man in his county, and no bet-Hall F. Cole, of Granville; W. W. ter selection could be made. Hall, editor of the Roanoke News and

DOUGHTON FOR SPEAKER. Four Reasons Why He Ought to be

Elected. (Special Cor. State Chronicle.)

1. He has the experience. No man has been elected Speaker in his first term, however able. Experience is valuable, and Mr. Doughton has it.

2. He is a wise man, and makes no mistakes. His judgment is excellent. He is cautious, prudent, and level-head-The friends of each are actively at ed. It is important that the Speaker

> 3d. He is a min of the people, and is true to them. He comes from an agricultural county and is closely identified with the farming interests.

4th. He possesses every element essen tial to a successiful Speaker. A good parliamentarian, a good lawyer, a wise business man, and, above all, a man of discretion, he would honor the position and the party. DEMOGRAT.

MINER'S AND NEGROES FIGHT.

The Miners Will Not Allow the Negroes to Take Their Places. [By United Press.]

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—At the Blue Creek mines yesterday a ipitched the striking miners and a crowd of nepans, and sticks, attacked the colored the whole State. women and children and soon drove them to the woods. The negro men at- such prejudices and can be worked by tempted to interfere and were at once | them like a pump handle, the man who set upon by the angry women and completely routed. The wives of the strik- dispises them for being so simple. Some ers say they will never let the negroes take the places of their husbands.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. Weekly Report.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-R. G. Dunn & Co's. weekly review of trade will say: The New Year opens with so much uncertainty that there is a natural dispositson to dwell upon the crowding records of the year just closed, which show an extraordinary volume of business, in many lines surpassing all precedent. Iron, cotton, leather, boots and shoes, and meat products were larger than in any previous year. The clearing house exchanges show that the volume of all business in 1890 exceed d that of any previous year by at least ten per cent. though in part this increase was due to the higher range of prices during the greater part of the year. The advance in prices of all commodities compared with a year ago is 6.6 per cent, and the average as been about 5.5 per cent higher for eight mouths. The reports

the season. The iron industry does not improve, as the closing of many furnaces indicates. Southern iron has been sold here at \$16 50 for No 1, and Northern at \$16 75, and Philadelphia quotations for the best grades are \$17.80 against \$20 a year ago.

volume and fair condition of trade for

The cotton market has advanced 18, with sales of 465,000 bales, although both receipts and exports for the week exceed those of a year ago. The business failures occurring throughout the didate for assistant door keeper of the country during the past seven days number for the United States 311, and for Canada 37, or a total of 348, as compared with a total of 303 last week, and

404 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 322, representing 291 failures in the United States and 31 in the Dominion of Canada.

Four Persons Starve to Death.

(By United Press.)

ETOCKTON, Kan., Jan. 5 - From Farmington, Reeds county, comes a fearful tale of destitution. Some years ago Jno. Clifton died and left a widow with five children. Year after year the crops failed, and the poor woman was obliged to sell off her stock, head after head, choice and selection of the officers and until at last there was none left. This clerks of the House. year finished the fight, and when the recent blizzard came it found the house | than the sentiment of an intelligent pub with neither food or fuel. The house lie opinion at large. It seems to be where they found the dead bodies of Mrs. Clifton and three of her children, indebted to Mr. Beckwith for the very while the other two were in the last agonies of death.

A Bill to Provide \$50,000,000 of Currency.

[By United Press.]

Washington, Jan. 4.-Representative Kelly of Kansas, introduced a bill in the House to day to provide for the issue of \$50,000,000 of fractional currency and to increase the volume of currency to that extent. This currency is to be a legal tender up to \$10, and to be redeemable as other treasury notes, and is entitled to the place. when redeemed, may be reissued.

Raleigh's Industries.

On Saturday last letters of incorporation were taken out creating the Raleigh Bed Spring Company. The business proposed is to manufacture spring beds, and all other kinds of springs for sofas, chairs, &c., also wire mats and other arinterest of the city goes forward.

A. D. JONES FOR SPEAKER.

(Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

The air is thick with the usual gabble about THE "EXPERIENCE" essential to make a good Speaker, how many sessions the candidate ought to have served -how long it takes to learn the rules of the House-what section of the State the Speaker ought to call his home, whether a war record would be of advantage to a presiding officer. While little men are wasting (?) their time discussing these little questions, the incidental and perhaps intended effect of it all is to obscure the real question at issue in the selection of Speaker. Every well informed per son knows that either of the intelligent gentlemen mentioned would make creditable Speakers. Everybody, except the uninitiated victims of such arguments knows that they are not the real moving motive of any candidates friends. Un less this legislature is the best material that ever assembled there will, of course, be a certain per cent (small I hope) who will be caught with such chaff. This stuff is the constitutional diet of "Smooth bore" men.

Some years ago a little fellow from some where said he would not vote for a Raleigh man for any thing, although he was then a canbattle was fought between the wives of didate for an office which would make him a Raleigh man for several years. gro miners and their families. The com- | He was a demagogue-plying his trade pany had moved the negro miners into of arousing the local prejudices of men the house from which the white miners | who had never been away from home, were recently evicted. The wives of the and appealing to the small, selfish love strikers, armed with flat irons, frying of men who were incapable of loving

But while small men sometimes feel works them rarely does, and secretly years ago, when the question of a rail road commission had been considerably discussed, the railroads were secretly ac cused of having several candidates in the field, standing in various degrees of opposition and modified op position to such commission, bor dering almost on advocacy. But in the selection of Speaker you hardly heard the real issue mentioned. Men gathered in small knots in the corridors of the Yarborough House and spoke earnestly of what sort of a man we ough to have. In low whispers it was confidently urged that he must be a "good man", a "good Democrat," a man "of experience." The real questions of vital interest to the people were observed b such glittering generalities, and when the birth pangs were past and the baby named it was found that while he was a "good Democrat," and one of "experience," with sufficient knowledge of the rules to conduct the business in a creditable man ner, he was not anxious for a railroad commission, and it could not be shown with certainty that he used his appointing power to secure such an end. from other cities are almost uniformly Of course no commission bill was passed. New life is confident in tone, and indicate a good engendered in such public love. The obvious tactics of some opposed to a railroad commission is first to be-

cloud the air with feigned issues and then to secretly throw their well organized strength for a man who praises the commission, but who "damns it with faint praise." When the Railroad Commission is an issue no man is much in favor of it who puts candidacy upon glittering generalities, the long usual drag-net of the compromise man. If interest in the affairs of the State. parliamentary experience, conspicuous

political ability and sagacity are to be taken as the criterion of fitness, then I nominate A. D. Jones, of Wake, county. Knowledge of the particular needs of the people at this time, and the fearless advocacy on the stump of their interests

and championing their demand for a railroad commission to be made the text, then again I nominate A. D. Jones

B. C. Beckwith for Chief Clerk of the House.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

As the time for the Legislature to con yene approaches, we naturally feel an interest in the organization of the House, for the general success and harmony of the session depends largely upon the

There is no safer criterion to follow was located in the Blue Hils, four miles foregone conclusion that Mr. B C. from the nearest neighbor. Saturday Beckwith is the right man for the Chief some; rsons passed the house and see- Clerkship of the House. If the party ing no signs of life entered the house, lowes anything for public service, and we think it does, then surely it is large y

> State Democratic Committee. He rendered most efficient service when it was most needed, and there were but few who could, and fewer who would undertake the operous work. He did

the work and did it well. How could Mr. Beckwith's friends ex pect less of the party than to show their appreciation and gratitude for his services by electing him to the Chief Clerkship of the House.

We do not make the clai : for Raleigh or for Wake county, nor for any section of North Carolina, but for the man who A DEMOCRAT AND ALLIANCEMAN.

A Statement from Mr. Beckwith.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.) I understand that it is reported (as an argument against my election as chief clerk of the House) that I received a salary as secretary of the State Demoticles made of wood, wire, tin, steel and | cratic Evecutive Committee. There is other metals. The capital stock of the no salary attached to the positon. The company is five thousand dollars. While only compensation I have received as Raleigh has many large manufacturing | secretary of the committee is \$100; and concerns, it is the smaller industries I paid my own expenses when going to which he steals? that are springing up all around, giving different points on committee work. For work to the idie. In these small manu- I am out of pocket more than I ever refacturing establishments, the hope of the ceived. For the truthfulness of this city and country depends, and we are ststement I refer to R. H. Battle and E. glad to add another to the many already | C. Smith, former and present chairman | Pasquotank county; Saturday, 10th, trial bottles of this Great Discovery at in operation. Thus the manufacturing of State Democratic Executive Commit- Woodville, Perquimans county; Sanday, John Y. McRae's drugstore. Large bot-B. C. BECKWITH. | 11th, Christ church, Elizabeth City. I tee.

CAUCUS TO-NIGHT.

There will be a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives in the hall of the House tonight at 8 o clock, to nominate Speaker and other officers.

At the same hour the Democratic Senators will hold a cancas in the Senate chamber to nominate the officers of the Senate.

CAUSE OF THE INDIAN TROUBLE

The Indian Trouble Caused by Govern-Disappointed, Cheated and Starved.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 5. - The New York Freeman's Journal will to morrow publish a letter from Father Craft, the Catholic Indian missionary, who was tatally shot through the lungs in the Instarved, deprived of both their own castoms and those of the whites, which the aid of the Government and in every way abused, mocked and discouraged In their despair Gen. Crook brought

to the hope that he would be able to his brother, says he thinks realize their hopes. It's death was their | he will oull through all right, Startling leath blow, and they so felt it. Their | namous fill the air to-night and authenfears and despair, after Crook's death, the developments are hourly expected. vere increased by a further reduction of rations, and a delay of even these. The ludians were, more than ever, in abject misery, starving without hope of retress, and without hope of living in any way. It is not to be wondered at that they believed in a Messian and lisened to every dreamer who premised hope. Interested whites took advantage of this state of affairs and howled for croops. The troops came. Interested whites again came to the Indians and persuaded them that the army had come to complete their destuc tion. The Indians did not

Fight But Ran Away in Fear and Despair.

Father Jutz calmed them and brought many back, and the prudence and kindness of General Brooks convinced them

brough all its phases to its true cause s arvation, abject misery and despair. duct of the Indian department for many | winds, becoming variable. years, culminating in the latter blunders and cruelties of the present Commiss- fair; variable winds.

ioner Morgan. The death of Sitting Bull was caused if military reports of the facts and my knowledge of the situation agree, as they seem to do by the Indian agent through a desire for notoriety, causing trouble in order to quiet it, and then interfering with the army which alone had the means, the prudence and the confidence of the Indians necessary to properly manage such things.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

LEXINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3, 1891.—I see J. M. Leach, Jr., of Lexington, N. C., is a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate. My knowledge of Mr. Leach leads me to believe the Senate could not do better than elect him.

He graduated at the University in 1881, taking four gold medals while there, for speaking, declaiming, &c. He was on Gov. Scales' staff, was chief of pay disvision under Cleveland three years. He has a clear voice and must be very familiar with handwritings. These are pre-eminent qualifications, and came within four votes of electing X. M. S. him six years ago.

Reception at Apex Last Night.

Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.

Mr. J. A. Norris, of Apex, gave a grand reception at his residence in honor of his son Herbert who recently married and arrived from an extended Northern tour at 5 o'clock Mon lay evening. The reception began at 7 p. m. and was highly enjoyed by all who participated. Our congratulations are extended to the young couple Long may they live, and enjoy many new years hence to come.

Report of the City Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the city has just made its report on vital statistics for the month of December, 1890. The number of deaths that occurred in Ralefficient work he did as Secretary of the eigh during that month were as follows: Males, white 5; females, white 4; males, colored 3; females 8; total 20. The proportion of deaths to population during the months is one in seven hundr d and fifty. The number of births during the month was 25. The number of marriage licenses issued numbers 81.

"Fabio Romani."

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," will be the attraction for Thursday night. It is a dramatization of Marie Carrell's novel, "The Vandetta." The play re tains the glowing sensationalism of the story. Walter Lawrence will play the part of "Fabio;" Miss Frances Field "Nina," and John F. Palmer and Addie Furwell, both excellent in their respective roles.

Reserved seats on sale at Cross & Lin-

A Query for Legislators.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.) LAWRENCE, N. C., Jan. 3, 1891. - What do you think of a law to make a convicted thief remunerate a person for that

V. B. K.

Bishop Watson begins his tour of visitation on the 8th inst. at South Mills,

A SENSATION IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. E. K. P. Oshorne Makes an Assignment.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5,-Not since

the failure of the old Mecklenburg bank

(Special From Charlotte.)

has such a sensation been known here as the failure of Mr. E. K. P. Osborne, it is now creating, Mr. Osborne has, for a long time, been recognized as the most prominent as well as the shrewdest business man in this section. He is president of the Alpha mills, owner of the street railway, and officially and ment Agents - Father Crafts Letter -- financially connected with a score of other business enterprises. Five years ago, when he bought the street railway, he gave up a lucrative law practice to devote his time to the various enterprises he was connected with. He was chosen guardian for the estate of the late Schoff Alexander and required to give a heavy bond. All went well and Mr. Osborne seemed to be prespering undian fight on Monday. The letter is til a few weeks ago, when his troubles dated December 20th, and mailed from very quietly began. The people here, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. Father Craft and especially the poorer class says, among other things, that from the of people had the greatest conbeginning of treaties with the Indians | fidence in him and it is now comthey have been disappointed, cheated, ing out that the savings of this latter class he has borrowed money in small amounts on his note that will foot they had fondly hoped to assume with up into many thousands. The exact figures, however, are not yet known. All of his property has been turned over to secure his bondsmens and the guardian them hope. Their confidence in him led fund and Rev. E. A. Osborne,

(We hope this is exaggerated.)-ED.

FIRE IN ROCKY MOUNT.

A Newspaper Office Entirely Destroyed (Special to the CHRONICLE.)

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Jan. 5, 1891.-The office of the Rocky Mount Argonaut was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire is raging fiercely now (2 o'clock) and the chances are that a large amount of property will be burned.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 40; minimum temperature 23; rain-

Forecast for Raleigh Tuesday: Fair weather; slight change in temperature. All this Indian trouble can be traced | No considerable prospect for much

warmer weather. Washington, Jan. 4. - For Virginia; the cause of which is the outrageous con- slightly warmer; fair; northwesterly For North Carolina, slightly warmer;

Assistant Door-Keeper of the House.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.) TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL AS-

SEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA: WHEREAS, Our worthy brother, H. J. Reitzel, who lost his leg in the war, which makes farming very burdensome to him, being a man of small means;

therefore be it RESOLNED, By the Farmers' Alliance of Catawba county, now in session, that we endorse our said Brother Reitzel, and hereby recommend him to the members of the approaching General Assembly of North Carolina as a suitable person for the position of Assistant Door-keeper of the House of Representatives. A sober, moral man of excellent habits; true to the principles of the Democratic party and to our order.

Adopted in session as embled on the 27th day of December, 1890.

J. F. HERMAN, See'y Catawba County Alliance.

THE EAGLE AND THE LION. A Possible Rupture Between England

and the United States, (By United Press).

London, Jan. 5.-The Standard, commenting on the recent phases of the recent Behring Sea dispute, says that the matter wears a very uppleasant aspect. Even the possibility of a rupture between England and the United States, the paper continues, cannot be mentioned without a feeling of deep regret. The United States, says the Standard, may count upon a continuance of that full measure of patience, courtesy and firmness which England has already displayd in the settlement of this vexed question. The article then insignificantly adds: "But Mr. Blaine would do well to bear in mind that the firmness will be commensurate, should the moment arrive for its exercise, with the patience and courtesy with which he has so far been treated. He seems extravagantly anxious to put himself in the wrong."

Three Men Drowned While Skating.

[By United Press.]

KEYPORT, N. J., Jan. 5,-Three young men were drowned while skating on Kulin's Pond yesterday. They were in the center of the pond when the ice gave way and they fell into the water. Their names were Edwards and Henry Spies, and Harry Slover, aged 19, 15 and 20. Their bodies were recovered.

New offices opened by the Postal Te'egraph Cable Company: Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Johnstown, Pa.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,

makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a HOPEEDSS VICTIM OF CON-SUMPTION and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework Camden county; Friday, 9 h, Newbegun, and is as well as she ever was. Free tles 50c. and \$1.